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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji KIKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/796,059

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 4798

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Examiner: Ahmad Matar

For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: